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1. The following data cover the planned and actual imports of open-hearth pig iron to East Germany from the USSR from 1 January through 30 May 1954:

First Quarter 1954:

Planned	48,000	metric tons
Actual	12,500	metric tons
Not delivered	35,500	metric tons

April and May 1954

Planned	25,300 metric tons
Actual	<u>4,600 metric tons<sup>1</sup></u>
Not delivered	20,700 metric tons

2. Thus, the total amount not delivered from 1 January through 30 May 1954 was 56,200 metric tons.

3. Complaints over non-delivery by the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry brought no improvement of the situation. Inquiries brought the answer that unspecified difficulties had arisen and that no shipping date could be given for the pig iron in arrears.

Comment: Of this amount, 1,600 metric tons were delivered in April and 3,000 were delivered in May.

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